



CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE

February 13, 2013

Re: Important Update for SE 15th Avenue Bridge Replacement Projects

Dear Neighbor:

Greetings! The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with an update on the referenced project and to request your cooperation with the timely relocation of any vessel(s), boatlifts, etc. that may interfere with construction activities.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has been working diligently with Baker Concrete Construction, Inc. to replace the two bridges on S.E 15th Avenue over the Marchetta and Carlotta Rivers. We are pleased to report that the project is on schedule. During the coming months some critical construction activities will be undertaken. Your assistance and cooperation related to relocation of any vessel(s), boatlifts, etc. that may interfere with construction would be greatly appreciated since it will help us keep the overall project on track.

Project Update

Construction activities for the replacement of the two bridges started on October 8, 2012 and will span two phases. Phase I includes the demolition and reconstruction of the west side of the bridges. Phase II includes demolition and reconstruction of the east side of the bridges. The current status and the next steps for this project are outlined below.

- Temporary barrier walls, roadway signs, and traffic signals have been set up to accommodate two-way traffic onto the east side of both bridges during Phase I.
- Demolition of the west side of both bridges is complete.
- Piles are in place on the west side of both bridges to allow for the construction of the new decks, which are expected to be ready this spring.
- Once the decks are complete, two-way traffic will then be switched to the west side of the bridges. This will allow for Phase II construction to begin on the east side of the bridges.
- Construction on Phase II is scheduled to begin mid-April.
- Project completion is scheduled for this summer.

Relocation of Docked Vessel(s)

Neighbors who have vessels, boat lifts or other anchored devices located immediately adjacent to/or within 100 linear feet of either of the two bridges will need to relocate them to accommodate heavy construction equipment and materials. By relocating the vessels(s) you will help minimize construction delays and prevent any dust, dirt, engine exhaust, etc. from damaging the vessel(s). If you have already addressed this request, the City thanks you. If you need additional information, please contact:

Kevin M. Hanson, Superintendent
Baker Concrete Construction, Inc.
5555 Anglers Avenue, Suite 1A, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
(954) 964-6027

We sincerely appreciate your patience, cooperation, and understanding during the construction period and regret any inconvenience that may result from these improvements. For additional information about this project, please review the SE15th Avenue Bridge Replacement Frequently Asked Questions on the City's website at www.fortlauderdale.gov/news/2012/sw15ave_bridge.htm. You may also contact MaryAnn Johnston, at (954) 828-5301.

Sincerely,

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